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### LIBERTYVILLE

Emmett Biggs was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mr. Voelker was a business visitor in Farmington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowe spent last Sunday with N. A. Kinkead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holmes spent last Sunday at Fredericktown with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Ronald of Montana is the guest of her brother, Monroe Lewis, and family.

J. E. Burns and Claud Clay of Leadwood were business visitors here one evening last week.

Mrs. L. Hughes and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Hughes, of Knob Lick, attended the J. L. Simpson sale and visited friends here.

Mrs. John Moran has been on the sick list the past week.

Misses Violet and Lucille Simpson are spending this week with home folks.

Albert Hampton of near Pleasant Hill was a business visitor in our village last Saturday.

Charley Keith and Myrtle Simpson were business visitors in Farmington last Tuesday.

Ernest Moore and family were shopping in Farmington last Saturday.

Hubert Simpson has returned home to resume work on the farm, after spending the winter in school at Bonne Terre.

Misses Emma and Belle Ferguson and brother, Lloyd, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson.

Ed Turley was a visitor in this community Monday of this week.

J. H. Tetley of Farmington gave a very interesting talk to the people of the Christian church here last Sunday, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Kenneth Burns of Castor was in this community last Saturday and bought a good team of mules from J. E. Burns and H. B. Presnell.

J. L. Simpson's sale last Thursday was a success in every way. A good-sized crowd attended and everything sold well.

H. B. Presnell and family and Mrs. Wallace visited at the home of Wm. Lenz at Cross Roads last Sunday afternoon.

John Moore of Farmington visited friends in this community last Sunday.

Frank Simpson departed last Monday for Camp Funston. We regret very much to have our boys leave, but hope they may soon return.

Quite a few from here went to Farmington last Monday to see the boys leave and bid them good-bye. They were, as follows: Messrs. Albert Belkin, Swink, Lewis, Cowley, Biggs, Simpson, Presnell, Moran, Robt. Wade, Mrs. Annie Tucker, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Maud Biggs and Blanch Scott.

Miss Maud Hahn of Farmington spent last week here, the guest of her friend, Miss Maud Biggs.

Ed Turley of near Coffman has purchased the farm here belonging to Lloyd Ferguson. We understand the price paid was \$15,000. We welcome Mr. Turley to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tetley and little son of Farmington visited at the home of F. L. Graham last Sunday.

### AVON

C. A. Boyd was a Ste. Genevieve caller Saturday.

Clarence Bowling spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ralph Thumure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dix spent Sunday afternoon with A. J. Gordon and family.

Mrs. Robt. Danieley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shears.

Miss Anna Adams spent Monday the guest of her brother, Arthur Adams.

Elliott Gordon, who has been visiting home folks, returned to Farmington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers were Farmington callers Saturday.

Several from here went to Farmington Monday to see the boys take their leave for training camp.

Mrs. Geo. Beard is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bryan, of Ste. Genevieve.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis is on the sick list at this writing.

S. W. Thumure of Route 3 is doing some sawing for James Beard at this place.

Misses Iva Brewer and Reva Boyd, and J. C. Harter spent Sunday the guests of A. C. Wade.

Miss Hattie Whitener of Fredericktown, who has been on a visit with her brother, R. L. Whitener, and family, returned to her home Sunday.

Several from here attended church at River Aux Vases Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Biri spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Geo. Griffith and Raymond Gegg left Monday for the training camp.

### CHESTNUT RIDGE

The men on the 5th line of the Chestnut Ridge Telephone Co. put in new posts, tightened up the wire and repaired their line in general. A 6th line is coming into this company, composed of people living near Clearview school and Libertyville.

Quite a number are sick in this neighborhood. Miss Mary Best has been ill with la grippe for the past two weeks; Johnnie Durner has had la grippe for three weeks; Mrs. Henry Westmeyer and little son, Leonard, are on the sick list; also Mrs. Henry Best is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beard and little son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Westmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Addleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mackley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marks and little daughter, Loretta, attended "Grandma" Simms' funeral in Farmington last Sunday. "Grandma" Simms spent the last ten years of her life on Route 3, until last November, when she, with her son C. C. Simms, moved to Farmington, where she spent her last days. "Grandma" was 92 years and 21 days old. Until she took pneumonia, which caused her death, she was active and her mind as clear as any person of 60 years. She read the newspapers and kept in touch with the war, and her eyes were so good she read without glasses. She was a wonderful woman. Her old neighbors on Route 3 are grieved to know she has passed away, but know she has that blessed assurance of a happy home in Glory.

### BISMARCK

Mrs. Nora Ringer returned home last Monday, after visiting her sister at Hoxie, Ark.

Rev. W. S. Foreman of St. Louis preached and conducted a temperance rally at the Methodist church last Sunday.

C. D. McCoy of Poplar Bluff visited his parents here last week.

Hugh Steele and H. S. Evans were in Iron Mountain Friday on business. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks last Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Knox of Caledonia was the guest of Miss Lorraine Templeton last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Turner of Sunlight was a guest of Bismarck friends and relatives last week.

Willie Wallen has purchased a new Dodge car, which he will use in his mail and passenger service.

Jay G. DeVine and wife of Madison, Ill., were in Bismarck last week visiting his parents.

Miss Lulu Leggett spent Sunday with Middlebrook relatives.

H. E. Evans and family visited Richard Bradley at Leadwood Sunday.

It is reported that Walter Black is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Jackson.

The many friends of Miss Georgia Matkin, who is at the Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis, are glad to hear that she is improving rapidly, and will be able to return home within a few weeks.

F. Ellis, who has been training in Uncle Sam's Navy, was in Bismarck Monday visiting his wife and baby.

Rev. Del Longear is assisting Rev. J. N. Sifton of Irondale in conducting a revival meeting.

Emmett Keay, Roy McClurg and Kenneth Davidson were among the ninety-seven who left Monday for Camp Funston. Many were at the station to bid the boys farewell.

The High School is preparing to organize a Junior Red Cross society. Eighty-eight members have already been secured and more are expected. They will effect their organization in the near future.

Mr. Bushwall, one of Bismarck's oldest citizens, was found dead in the alley back of Mr. Stevenson's. He left his work about eleven saying he was sick. Death was supposed to be from heart trouble, as he had been a sufferer from that disease for several years.

Miss Opal West returned to school Monday, after an absence caused by German measles.

Miss Estelle Cooley, one of our high school pupils, attended the teachers' examination in Farmington last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sloan of Moran was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of near Bismarck.

Mrs. Sam Cooley was a visitor at Mrs. J. M. Beard's on Sunday.

Rev. Hicks is now able to be out in town and will be on his duties again soon.

### ELVINS

Miss Helen Hess of Cape Girardeau spent several days with her sister, Miss Isabella Hess, the first of the week.

Misses Lessie and Willa Thumure of Flat River visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunt Tuesday.

Private Clyde McGuire of Fort Sill, who has been home on a furlough, left Tuesday for camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Silsby spent Sunday in Mitchell with H. N. Silsby and family.

Rev. S. A. Bennett has been conducting a revival meeting in Ironton. Geo. Langdon went to St. Louis on business Monday.

Miss Clara Francis of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Francis Monday.

Mrs. Joe Lester went to St. Louis Monday to see her daughter, Gusto, who is in a hospital there.

The school children's Thrift Stamp contest closed Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Heaton of Paragould has been visiting H. N. Silsby and family on Route 1 this week.

Miss Leah Alper of Flat River is doing substitute teaching here this week.

Mayo Stenson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. O'Herron.

Oliver LaRose and family, who have been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli LaRose, returned to Wisconsin Wednesday.

### FLAT RIVER

The operetta, "Golden Hair and the three Bears", given for the Red Cross benefit, showed last Thursday evening at the opera house, and on Saturday at the auditorium. It was a great success.

The Camp Fire Girls are going to have a Flower and Bake sale in the Flat River Hardware Store the day before Easter.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school spent a delightful evening at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday.

H. N. Silsby and family of Mitchell visited relatives here Friday.

Both the boys and girls won in basket ball games played at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. The boys played Farmington and won by a few points. The girls played Leadwood and won by fourteen points.

Rev. Stophlet of the Presbyterian church, gave an interesting talk to the high school pupils Monday morning. The subject of his talk was "The Present War."

On last Friday afternoon Miss Mary Brucher, the district U. S. Food Demonstrator, gave a very interesting talk at the Domestic Science building, which was crowded with school girls and ladies of the town. After the talk she demonstrated war breads and muffins.

### ROUTE 3

Mertie Cruse of near Yount spent Saturday night with relatives on this route. Mertie left for military training last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loker and family of near Farmington.

A quilting was given at Mrs. John Thumure's last Tuesday night.

W. B. Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Frank Harter and family.

Noah Lee of Flat River spent the latter part of last week with friends on this route.

Misses Elvie Wampler, Gladys Thompson and Viola Harter, and Burle Harter, Roy Wampler and Clement Valle spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Mamie and Fannie Counts and brothers, Leo and Harry. Wm. Howlet of Farmington died at his daughter's home, on this route, on last Monday and was laid to rest in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery on last Tuesday.

Misses Juel and Harriet Gregory spent Sunday with Miss Susie Gregory.

Next Sunday is church day at Pleasant Hill.

There will be a box supper and program given at the Oak Grove school Saturday night, the 16th. Everybody is invited to attend. Ladies are invited to bring boxes, and the gents, we are sure, will come prepared to buy them. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Joel Hammors spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert, Jodie Silvey, Otto Shinn and Andrew Lambert motored to Ste. Genevieve last Monday. Andrew left Ste. Genevieve about five o'clock for military camp.

A singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hammors on last Saturday night in honor of Mertie Cruse. A large crowd was present and everybody had a good time.

Noah Wampler spent Sunday with Andrew Lambers of Chestnut Ridge.

### SUGAR GROVE

Henry Niedert, who has been quite sick the past few weeks, is reported better.

J. D. Rion and several members of his family have been sick at their home here during the past week.

Ed Byington and family spent the past week with Philip Thumure and family of Farmington.

Stanley Haynes of this vicinity left Monday for Camp Funston. Many of his friends and relatives accompanied him as far as DeLassus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Bannon have been visiting relatives in Farmington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams and daughter, Miss Fannie, spent Sunday with John Hunt and family in Flat River.

Dewey Zolman of Route 4 visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noltkemper entertained a crowd of young folks at their home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes and Clyde London and family spent Sunday with Stanley Haynes.

Mrs. Emma Hunt and children and Miss Edyth Weiss spent Sunday with J. W. Pinkston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bannon visited his brother, Henry O'Bannon, and family of Farmington one day this week.

Harry Henderson of Bonne Terre was the guest of Stanley Haynes here Saturday.

Those who spent Friday evening at the home of Clyde and Emmett London were: Messrs. and Mesdames Marion Haynes and Jack O'Bannon, Misses Nola and Maggie Rion and Lillian Wescoat, and Everett Rion and Stanley Haynes.

### CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Presnell and family, Blanch Scott and Mrs. A. M. Wallace of Libertyville spent a few hours last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz.

James Ferguson has been sawing wood near Libertyville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vessels.

Dr. Dines of Fredericktown was called to the home of Mr. Vessels last Sunday. Mr. Vessels is reported to be much worse.

Will Umfleet left for Camp Funston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter, Miss Dora, and Miss Irene Bloom were shopping at Mine La Motte Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard Umfleet spent Monday at the home of her father, A. J. Kennon.

The Womack telephone line owners are setting in new posts.

### KNOB LICK

Theodore Anderson and son, Leo, were Farmington visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wells spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. John Wells.

Miss Mary Erwin of Flat River is spending a few days with home folks. John Wells was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Clarence Plumer of near Knob Lick spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Clark.

Mrs. Gray was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall visited Mrs. Laura Clark Sunday.

Mrs. John Wells was the guest of Mrs. Price of Knob Lick one day last week.

Willie Clark was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Theo. Anderson spent Sunday with John Wells.

Miss Ella Clark was the guest of her cousins, Misses Lena and Eva Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Martin was a Knob Lick shopper Saturday.

Landon Oder of Route 6 visited friends on this route Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Grace Erwin of Farmington is visiting home folks this week.

Frank Wells of near Knob Lick visited his brother, John, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lemmon of Route 3 was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Wells and Mrs. J. D. Wells were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alf Clark spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Andy Lemmon, on Fredericktown Route 3.

Miss Mary Clark is spending this week with relatives in Farmington.

C. W. Marshall spent Sunday with

Paris Green  
Lime  
Dry Sulphur  
Lime-Sulphur  
Solution  
Black Flag  
Copperas  
Blue Stone  
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Kreso-Dip  
Carbolic Acid  
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### Geo. Skinner

Miss Mary Clark was the guest of her cousins, Misses Lena and Eva Wells, Saturday night.

Will Kesler was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Lee Hightower visited Everett Marshall Sunday.

John Clark of near Ironton spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Bud Erwin, who has employment in the Lead Belt, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

### VALLE'S MINES

Miss Anna Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Thursday and Friday.

S. A. Sykes and son, Clarence were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday.

Misses Blanch Sykes and Pearl Whitesell, Albert and Bud Riddle, Ab, Earl and Clarence Sykes and Edw. Heaton attended church at Rougely Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Lieutinger was a Festus visitor Friday evening.

Charlie McClain visited relatives and friends at Bonne Terre a few days during the week.

Mrs. Lee Hutchison of Bonne Terre Route 1 visited her mother, Mrs. Wells, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Rhodes was the guest of her mother Friday evening.

Albert Riddle was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Miss Bertha Holdman of Bonne Terre visited her sister, Mrs. A. P. Rowe.

A. H. Whaley of Festus is visiting here at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Williams came in Saturday evening from California on account of the serious illness of her father, W. H. Bunt.

Mrs. Davis Fraizer and Mrs. Frank Harverstick were Festus visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Heaton and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. H. Shannon, Mrs. Margaret Meyers visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buscher and children of Festus visited at the home of J. A. Buscher Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Sykes of Flat River was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sykes.

Charlie Buscher left Sunday evening for Farmington in order to leave Monday for training camp.

Miss Christena Lawson of Bonne Terre was the guest of her friends, Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Christena Lawson, Pearl Whitesell, Anna and Ada Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Edw. Heaton, Steve Sykes, Tom and Clarence Horn visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Riddle Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Williams and children of Festus visited her father a few days during the week.

Gentry Larkins of St. Louis visited at the home of R. H. Rowe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitesell and son, Maurice, were DeSoto visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Statzel was the guest of Mrs. Pete Turley one day last week.

Oscar Fraizer was the guest of friends in Festus Sunday.

Miss Cora Buscher visited relatives and friends at Bonne Terre Sunday and Monday.

Eugene Williams of Leadwood visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Rougely and daughter, Hazel Belle, of Festus, visited her father, R. H. Rowe, a few days during the week.

Mrs. James Bunt was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

A. P. Rowe and son, Lindell, were guests of his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nash and children visited at the home of Monroe Nash Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nees visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson and children, Charley, Marstella and Roscoe, were guests of relatives at Hazel Run Thursday and Friday.

Misses Anna and Ada Heaton and Brother Edward, visited at the home of H. C. Rhodes Sunday and Monday.

J. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fowler and daughter of Hazel Run visited at the home of J. L. Richardson Sunday.

Miss Lena Riddle, daughter of Mrs. Mary Riddle, died at her home here Saturday morning at 5:10 o'clock, with a paralytic stroke. She had been very sick for the past month with pneumonia. She was born in Kentucky, Sept. 4, 1893, and her age was 24 years. She leaves a heart-

broken mother, four sisters, six brothers and a host of friends to mourn her death. She was laid to rest Sunday, March 3, at the Primrose cemetery.

### COFFMAN

Johnny Gegg was visiting his parents recently.

Jim Haney was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lida Gordon, Sunday.

Grandma Haney is on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Siner of Madison county is visiting her brother and sister, Ben and Miss Ophia Graham.

Cont Graves and James Bauer were guests of Hugh McFarland Sunday.

Mrs. John Gegg spent several hours Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bauer.

Tuesday evening Miss Ophia and Homer Graham were guests of their friends, Henry, James and Hilda Bauer.